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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2-14-06
 SPONSOR Rodriquez LAST UPDATED 2/15/06 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE Santa Fe County Youth Performing Arts Program SB 497
 ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$200.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
 Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Senate Bill 497 appropriates from the general fund to DCA for youth education in performing arts productions for children and performed by children.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Bill 497 appropriates \$200.0 from the general fund to DCA and is recurring. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The legislation provides funding for classes for children in performing arts disciplines, educational outreach programs with a bilingual component and operational expenses for a performing arts theatre in Santa Fe County.

All programs would be funded and available to a performing group in Santa Fe County.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

According to DCA, the department would probably have to issue an RFP to accommodate the state procurement process and the anti-donation laws.

ALTERNATIVES

According to DCA, these funds could be made a part of New Mexico Arts base budget and the organizations could apply through the established grants procedure and New Mexico Arts funding guidelines.

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